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MRS. BRUEN ON TRIAL TODAY FOR MURDER OF SPOUSE

POPE LAUNCHES PLEA FOR A WORLD'S PEACE

DORIS BRUEN FACES TRIAL FOR MURDER

Accused Slayer of Husband, Well Known Circus Proprietor, Fears Hostile Testimony by Daughter—200 Witnesses Summoned to Testify.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Tragedy in place of hilarity furnish the motive of the act in which Mrs. Doris Bruen, co-defendant with her brother, Harry C. Mohr, on the charge of plotting the murder of her husband, John T. Bruen, well known circus proprietor, is starting her trial today.

And on the verdict of the 12 "jurors" who sit in the jury box as the trial opens hangs the issue of life or death.

Charles Powell, whose whose weak face reflects the torture of his conscience, is the other principal in the drama which began last March at the home of the circus magnate and which has cast its shadow over the spangled world of the "Big Top."

He has sworn that the murdered man's wife and brother-in-law planned for months to bring about his death because of their hatred of him and a greed for his wealth, and confessed that he killed "Honest John" Bruen at the behest of Mohr, to whom he was in debt.

Mrs. Bruen, calm and debonair, her blonde hair becomingly coiffed and her dress modish, asserts her innocence.

"I cannot understand why Powell should accuse my brother and myself of complicity in the murder," she said. "My husband, a well known man who drank like a fish, had been intoxicated every day for a month before he was shot. I only want to be free once more from this trial."

Fears Daughter's Testimony.

She is worried by the attitude of her daughter, Hazel, who is expected to be an important witness for the prosecution. On her last visit she was "very cold," the accused woman declared.

Over 200 witnesses will testify in the drama to be unfolded before Judge Samuel Kallach and which had its inception on March 19, when Bruen was shot while sitting at the window of his Riverside home by a man with a shotgun. On March 12 Mrs. Bruen was questioned and she said she saw three men running from the window after the shooting. On March 14, Mrs. Elizabeth Janshike, Bruen's sister, told of a letter from her brother in which he told of an attempt to kill him by his wife because she had cut her off when he was in jail. On April 23 Harry C. Mohr, brother of Mrs. Bruen, was arrested on Powell's confession and his charge that Mohr promised him \$1,000 to kill Bruen. Mrs. Bruen was arrested on June 13. The three principals entered pleas of not guilty and a motion to separate trials by Mohr and Mrs. Bruen was denied.

Throng at Trial.

Several hundred people, many of whom were women, had collected outside the courtroom at an early hour and the crowd was constantly increased by new arrivals. Mrs. Bruen and Mohr walked more than a hundred feet past the onlookers on their way from the county jail to the courthouse.

Detective Parker, who law night had a conference with the states most important witnesses, said that H. B. Willis, civil engineer, who made maps of the Bruen home and the grounds would be the first to testify. The courtroom is very small, having a total capacity of not more than 300 persons.

Mrs. Bruen appeared absolutely calm and unmoved as she entered the courtroom which was filled to capacity, about 200 persons, including 50 women. Both she and Mohr were neatly dressed and appeared fresh despite their stay of several months in the Burlington county jail while awaiting trial.

SENATE LINES UP FOR BITTER FIGHT ON SUBSIDY BILL

Washington, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Both sides "dug in" today for the Senate battle over the ship subsidy bill which is expected to develop into one of the bitterest Senate struggles ever waged.

Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, planned to throw out the first skirmish line of the administration forces by moving the bill to the "unfinished business" calendar.

Senators Borah, Idaho; La Follette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska, and Capper of Kansas, were among those of the little progressive group on the Republican side who stood ready to join the Democrats in attacking the proposed Subsidy and blocking its passage.

Aside from the importance of a merchant marine as a "preparedness measure," Jones emphasized the necessity of adequate provision being made for refrigerators and other ocean carriers, "so essential to the agricultural business and commercial interests of our people."

"Only recently we learned," he continued, "that British interests of the United States had been secured to construct a fleet of vessels adapted to carrying the California grape crop and stood ready to pledge approximately \$200,000,000 to that end."

To Jones' argument Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Commerce Committee, replied that ships that will benefit mostly from the bill "are not cargo ships at all."

McCORMACK'S DEBT PROGRAM NOT OFFICIAL

London, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—The Evening Standard today printed a report that United States Senator Medill McCormick, who is in London, "has a reparations plan whereby the United States will cancel debts owed by the allies, if France will reduce the sum of indemnity owed by Germany."

Washington, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—If Senator Medill McCormick, Republican of Illinois, has a plan for settling the European indemnity problem as reported in today's London Standard, it is his own plan and not the American government's, it was said today at the State Department when the report was brought to the attention of the administration.

CITY COURT NEWS ITEMS

Bertha Payton, 65 High street, and Alexander Robinson, South Norwalk, were arrested on statutory charges. Both are colored. When they appeared in the city court this morning the case was continued to December 12th.

Michael J. Ford, 35 French street, and his brother, John Ford, 245 Wells street, for parking on the wrong side of the street were fined \$2 each.

Gus F. Lundberg, Water street, for being drunk was fined \$5 and costs.

Henry Demerney, 229 Willard street, accused of violation of state liquor law, was found "not guilty."

Fred A. Martin, 18 Prospect street, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, was fined \$10.

Albert Jackel, 945 Capitol avenue, parking on the wrong side of street, \$5.

Charles Kender, 969 Wordin avenue, Charles Mihalok, 112 Hallam street, and Notty Sabo, 239 Pine street, were found guilty of trespassing on the railroad tracks; judgment suspended.

Charles Devine, Water street, drunk, five days.

Plea For Christ's Peace Is Voiced By Pope Pius

Rome, Dec. 11.—A plea for "Christ's Peace in Christ's Kingdom," voiced by Pope Pius, today when the Secret Consistory met at the Vatican to create eight new cardinals. There are no Americans among the prelates receiving the red hat.

The Consistory opened the ceremonies with an allocation in which the Pope's plea for peace was acclaimed. In this document the Pontiff renewed the request for the creation of a Jewish National State in Palestine, as proposed by the British who now hold a League of Nations mandate for Palestine. The demand was made that Roman Catholic interests in Palestine be fully protected.

Twenty-two cardinals were present when the Consistory met behind closed doors at the Vatican at 11 o'clock. All the traditional pomp and glamour of Catholic ecclesiastical ceremonies were in evidence as the red hats were solemnly conferred upon the eight new members of the cardinalate.

The Papal encyclical letter to Catholic prelates throughout the world which has been sent out today, in connection with the Consistory, was postponed.

The new cardinals are Monsignor Locatelli, Nuncio at Lisbon; Monsignor Bon-Sano, former Apostolic delegate to Washington; Monsignor Tosi, Bishop of Milan; Monsignor Charat, archbishop of Lille; Monsignor Mori, of Rome; Monsignor Casanova, of Spain; Monsignor Touchet of France and the Rev. Father Ehrlic, Vatican Librarian.

CONNECTICUT MAN DIRECTS IRISH BUREAU

Former Hartford Sleuth Heads Free State Bureau of Investigation and Has Price on Head.

Hartford, Dec. 11.—Much of the danger, excitement and drama of the traditional soldier of fortune has come to Daniel McAuliffe, former detective sergeant of the Hartford police force, since his sudden departure for Ireland almost a year ago. Up to the time he was last heard from three weeks ago he was, and for some time had been, head of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Free State government with offices in the main barracks in the heart of Dublin. His plain clothes detective and uniformed men were hunting down the remnants of the little republican army which De Valera is leading in what seems a lost cause; but naturally this made McAuliffe a marked man for the snipers and assassins of the opposition to the established government.

It was his solicitude for his family which caused him to send his wife and 18-year-old son, Daniel McAuliffe, Jr., home to Hartford on the S. S. Celtic just before Thanksgiving time. They are now living here and anxiously awaiting word of the father's continued safety, although some friends here fear that the reign of terrorism in Ireland may greatly endanger him. His important post makes him a conspicuous figure and, as everyone knows, it is such men that the Republicans are assassinating. O'Connell, Collins, Mellowes, and scores of lesser lights on both sides have paid the final penalty for their political stand. The fact that McAuliffe has not been heard from in Dublin since he left for Ireland, and that his friends are now attempting to reach the Hartford man by cable, when he sent his wife and boy home to Hartford, and ever since they landed the day after Thanksgiving, they have waited word.

When De Valera, toured Connecticut McAuliffe was at his side and was one of his most ardent admirers. He was chairman of the local reception committee.

Not long after McAuliffe decided to support the Free State and hold his place as chief of detectives. He warned that his life might be in jeopardy. Those who warned him say he replied: "I'll stick it out and if I die, it will be in a good cause." It was only a few days later, the latter part of July to be exact, when there was a terrific explosion in the building occupied by the Criminal Investigation Department. McAuliffe was not in his office at the time. The entire front of the structure was blown away. Bombs had been cunningly placed and were exploded by De Valera's men through electric wire connections leading to a safe retreat.

At the time of the explosion McAuliffe was his wife and boy in their home, only a short distance away. The glass in the windows of the house was shattered.

POSSE IN HUNT FOR ASSAILANT OF YOUNG GIRL

Streetsman, Texas, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Posse are scouring the surrounding country here today searching for a negro who early this morning assaulted a young woman, attacking her at an outdoor near her home and binding her mouth with rags.

All business houses and schools have closed and the entire population has joined in the search. Bloodhounds have been sent for from Huntsville. It is almost certain a lynching will follow if the black is apprehended.

Shoots Fox in His Greenhouse

New Canaan, Conn., Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Edward Thornton, a wealthy resident of this place saw a fox leap into the open door of the greenhouse on his estate yesterday. Thornton is a well-known hunter and followed the fox into the greenhouse with a shotgun. He found the animal standing before a big mirror in the greenhouse, attempting to fight with his reflection.

Thornton had to maneuver carefully to prevent shooting into the mirror but finally despatched the fox.

Louisiana Governor Fights the K. K. K.



Governor Parker, of Louisiana, who has opened a nation-wide fight on the Ku Klux Klan, recently visited New York in his efforts to suppress the Knights of the Invisible Government.

DUBLIN NOW TERRORIZED BY TORCH

Rebel Leaders Burn Homes of Regulars and Make New Threats of Violence Against Free State Government—Woman Saves Three Children from Flames.

Dublin, Dec. 11.—Following a wild night of incendiarism during which Republican irregulars burned the homes of many Free State officials, a group of Republican extremists today issued a proclamation threatening further violence.

This manifesto said in part: "There will not be peace until the monster begotten by England (the Free State) is finally destroyed."

Rebels are active at Lennane, Tuttn, Castlereagh and Ballyhugh.

The heroine of the night, Mrs. Mary Sean McGarry, who when her home was set on fire by rebels, rushed into an upper chamber and rescued her three children, all of whom were badly burned. One probably will die. McGarry is a captain in the Free State army and military governor of the Maryboro convict prison.

Other homes burned belonged to Mrs. Wyse Power, a member of the Free State senate, and J. J. Walsh, of the Free State postoffice department.

QUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Strong earthquake shocks were felt at Iquique and Ovalle today, according to advices received here. State railway officials said that communications north of the latter town had been interrupted and that the station at Coguimbo did not answer calls. The shocks were felt very strongly at Los Andes, but apparently extended no further south than Valparaiso, where a tremor was noticed.

The center of the disturbance is believed to have been in Valparaiso, a district where the recent disturbances occurred.

NEW GERMAN CRISIS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Hugo Stinnes, Germany's most powerful industrial and financial magnate, virtually broke with Chancellor Hermann Cuno today when Herr Stinnes' newspaper denounced the German proposals submitted to the Allied premiers conference at London.

Announce Dream Winners Tomorrow

Winners of the dream contest, which ended in the Bridgeport Times last Saturday, and who will be announced from the stage of the Majestic Theatre this afternoon, when DREAMS FOR SALE is presented at the matinee performance, will be announced in this newspaper tomorrow.

Contributions continued to arrive at this office today for the dream contest from persons who were apparently unaware that the contest ended Saturday.

LOCOMOTIVE JUMPS TRACKS; FIREMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Fireman A. L. Storer was killed and Engineer Daniel F. Regan was seriously injured when the locomotive of the Buffalo and Cleveland express on the Erie railroad, was derailed at Tusten, 33 miles west of Port Jervis early today.

CHARGES COP HAD GRUDGE

Dr. Yockelman Thus Explains How His Car Was Tagged—Fined \$3.

Testimony to the effect that Dr. Isadore Yockelman of 2534 Main street, became so enraged when Patrolman Ballinski placed a tag on his car for parking it more than 12 inches from the curb that he tore the tag into bits and refused to answer to the summons, helped to enliven an otherwise dull morning in the City Court today.

The tag was placed on Dr. Yockelman's car on Friday last week and when he refused to report to police headquarters as directed by the tag, a warrant for his arrest was sworn out by the prosecutor's office. He was brought back at this morning and through his attorney, W. J. O'Hara, pleaded not guilty to the charge. The case was bitterly waged, and with every point of the state gained in the testimony, Dr. Yockelman became more enraged. Previous to his case a Dr. Bernstein had been fined \$3 for parking his car on the wrong side of the street and when Prosecuting Attorney Richard Swain made the mistake of calling him Dr. Bernstein he snapped back at the prosecutor that his name was not Bernstein.

As a defense he stated that the officer had placed the tag on his car because he had a grudge against him. This the officer denied and the defense then tried to bring out that the officer was not friendly with the car. One of Schwartz's patrons, Dr. Yockelman was fined \$3.

ONCE INSANE, PRISONER TO STAND TRIAL

The Criminal Superior Court will be confronted with an unusual case tomorrow when the case of Louis Markus, 32 years old, charged with assault with intent to kill, is brought before it.

In November, 1921, Markus, employed as night janitor of the Security building, shot a fellow employee, William Anderson. When apprehended Markus was carrying two revolvers. While confined to the Fairfield County Jail, where he was committed pending trial, his actions were extraordinary. He was put under observation and was pronounced insane by Drs. Stanton Smith, C. C. Godfrey and E. M. H. He was sent to the State Institution for Insane at Middletown.

November 20 last, Markus was returned to the jail, being known as cured. If he were insane at the time of the perpetration of the crime it is probable that he may be released when his case comes before the court.

BECKER UNDER HEAVY GUARD; TRIAL ON WED.

New York, Dec. 11.—The trial of Abraham Becker, indicted for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Jane Becker, whose body was buried in a pit jacketed with lime, was put over today until Wednesday afternoon. The Bronx county courthouse was under heavy police guard.

A great throng strove to get inside. One hundred and fifty extra jury talesmen were on hand in addition to the regular panel. The postponement was granted when counsel for Becker declared he had found it impossible to prepare for trial in the limited time that has elapsed since the indictment was returned. Becker was continued one week. The attorney asked for a two weeks' adjournment, but Judge Gibbs, before whom the trial is to take place, refused to consent to any such postponement.

Reuben Norkin, garage proprietor, who is also charged with first degree murder was on trial next Monday.

ASBESTOS MILL BURNS

East Broughton, Que., Dec. 11.—The mill and store shed of the Asbestos Mills, better known as W. D. Sterling, were burned today, causing damage estimated at \$200,000. One thousand tons of asbestos fibre was damaged.

Radio "War" Wages Hot Between Rival Churches

Washington, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—"In this corner, the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, better known as W. J. H."

"Let us go—and the air is filled with strange hissings and sputterings, growls and staccato huffs."

A radio war is on between two of Washington's best known churches. The contest for supremacy of the air in broadcasting sermons from the pulpits began a week ago and was continued last night with undiminished vigor. The pastors of both churches, the Rev. W. D. M. of the Holy Trinity and the Rev. Charles R. of the Vermont Avenue Church, are warring for the air.

Both stations operate on a 350 metre wave length, both are about the same power, and both desire use of the air at the same time. Each has refused to change its program to straighten out the difficulty and the air above Washington last night was filled with noises appropriate to a Turco-Grecian peace conference conducted in native tongues.

While W. D. M. of the Church of the Covenant was sending forth a sermon by Rev. Charles R. of the Vermont Avenue Church, the Rev. W. D. M. was broadcasting what would happen "if winter comes" by Rev. Earl Willey. The confusion was such that no one was able to figure out what would happen but it was apparent that war had come.

GIRLS' EXAMS ENDED

Physical Examinations of Girl Students Ceased Today in the Public Schools—Protest of Education Board Received by Board of Health.

"The Board of Education directs that there shall be no further physical examinations which require disrobing in whole or in part of girl children in the public schools except by a woman physician in the presence of a woman nurse, and one at a time, and upon due notification to the Board of Education of the time and place, and under protective rules to be devised by the Board of Education."

The foregoing is part of a letter of the Board of Education denouncing and condemning the method of medical examination of girl pupils in the grammar schools of the city and prohibiting the Board of Health from further conducting examinations of girl pupils in the schools where they are obliged to disrobe in whole or in part, unless under supervision of the Education board and with the presence of doctors and attendants in charge, received today by William Zepp, president of the Board of Health.

Supt. of Schools E. E. Cortright yesterday notified Dr. C. C. Taylor, head of the division which conducted the examinations, that examinations must cease in the schools, the school to take effect immediately. Dr. Taylor agreed. Examinations today ceased in all the grammar schools of the city.

Dr. William H. Coon, health officer, who was also served with a peremptory notice from the Board of Education notifying him of the ban placed on physical examinations, declined to discuss the matter today, referring all questions having bearing on the matter to Mr. Zepp, chairman of the Health Board.

President Zepp declined to say what action would be taken on the matter when the Health Board tonight. The letter of the Education Board will be taken up.

Asked if examinations had ceased in the schools, Mr. Zepp said, "Not on orders from the Board of Health." He said that he did not know whether Dr. Taylor had ordered them ceased or not and indicated that any orders stopping the examinations which particularly affected the Black Rock district, strenuously objected to, would be entirely up to the head of the division.

Norwalk, Dec. 11.—John Cullen of this city was arrested today charged with theft of \$28 from the person of Charles Coe of Redding. He was taken to Redding for trial.

Main Street of Described Today the Fifties Is

The twenty-seventh in the series of articles, "Do You Remember," written by Mr. W. D. Sterling, will be found in another column of The Bridgeport Times today. Aside from their unfounded literary merit, these articles are of historical and even of personal interest to a great many people in Bridgeport and vicinity. In today's article, Mr. Sterling discusses Main street and particularly Bridgeport's Main street of 1850.